

Phillies and Red Sox Almost Beyond Mathematical Chance of Losing Flags

TINY THREAD SEPARATING CHAMPS FROM THEIR TITLES

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Carrigan's Red Sox Must Win Half Their Remaining Games to Cinch Their Grip on League Pennant.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The tiny thread by which the enemies of the Phillies and Red Sox still have a mathematical chance to beat them out undoubtedly will be cut this week. The leaders have practically had the two flags clinched for the last two weeks, but within the next seven days our old friend the "mathematical impossibility" will come to the front and settle the hash of Brooklyn, Boston, and Detroit once and for all.

The Phillies have a snap. Nine games remain on the Philadelphia schedule, of which Moran's crew has to win only three to put the flag away where the dogs can't get it. After the Phils have won three, the Dodgers and Braves can win all three and it won't do anybody any good but the magnates. Judging by the way the Quaker City crowd has been going the last week, winning three games out of nine will be pretty soft.

Granting that the Braves and Dodgers do not lose a game from now on, and the Phils win their three, the standing then will be:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	82	66	.559
Boston	80	68	.543
Brooklyn	86	67	.568

This, of course, will not be the final standing as the Phils have games to play with Brooklyn and Boston. It is possible for the clan of Moran to clinch the pennant Thursday, in Boston. The Red Sox must win half their games to absolutely nail the pennant to the mast. By playing fifty-fifty ball Boston will win the chase by seven points, even should the Phils win all their remaining games. In that event the final score will read:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	102	52	.662
Detroit	102	52	.662

The last week has seen just a hard driving by Carrigan and Moran as did the sweating weeks when the fight was the hardest. The Phils played nine games the past week, of which they won seven. The Red Sox played seven, of which they won six.

Central Eleven Has Hardest Schedule

Team Gets Ready to Take Place With Big Schools When Attendance Is Increased Next Year—Other Gossip of Schoolboy Athletes.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Central High School is getting ready for big things. The football schedule is as pretentious as any of the scholastic cards in the city this year, and the Blue authorities are evidently looking forward to the time when the school with large numbers will take rank with the big scholastic elevens in the East.

Tome Institute will be met next Saturday in the first game on the card. The Episcopal High School has been booked for October 17; the Navy Plebes for October 23; Galaudet has been approached for the date of November 9, and Georgetown Preps will be taken on November 16.

The high school schedule will find Business, Tech, Eastern, and Western as usual. Coach John Thomas finds nine veterans of last year's eleven on hand. Of the ends Johnny Saxon is the only 1914 performer. "Bat" Chambliss, Captain, Belnap, and Nash are being whipped into shape to work at the ends.

In the line Tabor, Hunt, Jones, and Bailey are available for guards and tackles. Tabor and Hunt are out for the tackle positions. Molster, Criswell, Stoner, Starr, and Morgan are others making good for the tackles. Jones and Bailey, of last year's eleven, are out for guards with Weedon and Elliott. Carey and Weedon are trying for Allerton's position at center field last year.

Among the halfbacks are Macdonald, Seldon, Hoover, Guy and Long. Capt. "Buck" Ochs and Dawson are out for fullback, while Belcher and Roberts are making a bid for the quarterback position.

Finishing touches will be put on the early preparations this week for the first games of the season. The Phils are battling with Tome Institute. Western will be taking on the Briery Hall out-

THE LINE-UP.

TIGERS.
Bush, ss.
Vitt, 3b.
Cobb, cf.
Veatch, lf.
Crawford, rf.
Burns, lb.
Young, 2b.
Morgan, c.
McKee, c.
Baker, c.
Lowdermilk, p.
Dubuc, p.

GRIFFMEN.
Jamieson, lf.
Foster, 3b.
C. Milan, cf.
Gandil, lf.
H. Milan, rf.
Shanks, 2b.
Williams, c.
McBride, ss.
Boehling, p.
Ayers, p.

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

GRIFFITH WILL LET OTHER REGULARS GO

Danny Moeller Is First of Old Guard to Be Dismissed for the Present Playing Season.

Danny Moeller is the first regular to be dismissed for the season. He has come to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend the winter. At least three others will probably be dismissed this week, these being little or no use for them. As things are now on the Washington bench, there is no room for the lads in the line-up between innings. The best cheering section in the country exists down in that dugout. Griffith needs a little room on the bench. Tigers are the local attraction. Wednesday the Philadelphia tailenders come here for three games in two days. The double-header will be staged on Wednesday. As an added attraction at the ball park Thursday, a ten-mile race between veterans of the war will be staged. Col. J. L. Smith, of Highland Park, Mich., will go the complete route of ten miles, and at the beginning of each mile he will take on a fresh comrade.

Friday Washington will have a chance to see the 1915 pennant winners, the Boston Red Sox, who have two games in two days with the Griffins. Ten more games here will complete the Washington schedule. Next week the first three days will see the Mack-men struggling against home and the Griffins. Then the athletes will collect their last installment of 1915 salary and hike to far places. The fans will turn their attention to the world's series and the Old Fox will begin to consider cutting off about ten heads, if he is as wise as they say he is.

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HARVARD MEN NEED HARD WORK APLENTY

Higginbotham, Former Texas Star, Eligible to Play for Yale Varsity Eleven.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 27.—The Harvard football players came through their opening game with Colby without any serious injury. They found a real game much harder than practice, however, and now realize their lack of physical condition. Cowan, the right guard, hit himself severely on the hip and Mahan got rather a severe muscle bruise.

The game showed the coaches the vast amount of work ahead to build up a standard rush line, but the playing of the backfield was encouraging. Gilman will be back at tackle this week and probably Enright will be brought up to the regular backfield with Mahan and King.

Center rush will continue a problem for some time, but of the four men used against Colby, Taylor was the most promising because of his alertness. He was very aggressive on attack and twice recovered the ball on fumbles.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—Yale football stock took a jump today when it was announced that Higginbotham, former University of Texas star, had returned to college and will take examinations to remove his scholastic ineligibility. Higginbotham played in the early season games last spring and showed great promise, but he was injured.

Secret practice will be the order for the week, preparatory to the game against Virginia Saturday. Virginia is expected to be a real test and there is much speculation as to whether Yale will try to play the game without Le Gore, last year's fullback, who has been playing recently on the scrub eleven.

Cornell Will Have Bear For Mascot This Season

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Cornell football team is to have a regular mascot this year. It will be a six-month-old black bear, which is expected to be here in time for the Oberlin game next Saturday. Manager Hunking and Assistant Manager Lally saw the bear at Old Town, Me., bought it, and ordered the owner to ship it here at once. They say they will call it Gib, the nickname given to Cool, the varsity center, who is something of a bear cub himself when in action.

Twenty men will be taken to the training table tomorrow. It was announced today. They are Eckley, Zander, and Tilley, ends; Gilles, Jamieson, Bailey, and Jewett, tackles; Anderson, Snyder, Bard, and Miller, guards; Cool and Brown, centers; and Barrett, Collins, Shiverick, Kleiner, Hoffman, Mueller, and Schleiter, backs.

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MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" BY "BUGS" BAER.

TITLE OF THE YANKS WOULD HAVE MADE A GRAND BATTERY MATE FOR LARRY McLEAN.

Veterans Of '61 Not In Town. Comrade Wagner, Pittsburgh. Comrade Mathewson, New York.

DAVID RUDOLPH

"Jack Barry has strengthened the Red Sox almost as much as the Nationals have."

If Detroit has no respect for Washington, how can you expect Berlin to have?

Now that England has released that \$15,000,000 worth of Chicago's raw beef, there's a chance of keeping Helme Zimmerman quiet for a day or two.

Presenting an umpire with a horseshoe is a token of good fortune if he happens to be looking.

IT'S BRAINS. Until President Gilmore tried to horn into a world series with Organized Baseball, we thought that rumormongers was the scariest thing on earth.

IN DECIDING THAT JOHNSON CASE, JUDGE LANDIS HAS BEEN EXCESSIVELY ANNOYED BY TORTOISES AND SNAILS GALLOPING PAST HIS HOUSE AT FEARFUL SPEED.

Dodgers Fall and So Do Giants on Sabbath

The Reds, striving for first division honors, upset the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday, 4 to 3, though they had to travel twelve frames to achieve their victory. Pfeffer and Toney had a "fine battle on the mound. In the twelfth Herzog doubled with one down, going to third on Myers' error. Beall and Herzog were purposely passed, but Groh ended things with a single, scoring Herzog.

The Giants' final appearance in St. Louis saw them defeated by the Cards, 3 to 2. "Red" Ames holding them to six hits. Stroud was slammed in the opening frame for three singles, a triple, giving the Cards their three runs.

TO COMPLETE CARD FOR ARDMORE SHOW

Jimmy La Fontaine Expects to Announce Full Program Tomorrow for Exhibition.

The three preliminary battles to be seen at Ardmore Thursday night, coming ahead of the fifteen-round contest between Tommy Lowe, Southern lightweight champion, and Willie Jones, the Brooklyn bursaw, are expected to be completed tomorrow by Manager Jimmy La Fontaine.

"I have one or two details to finish yet," said he, today. "I want to have only scrapmen who will go at top speed from beginning to end. That's what the fans seem to like, and that's what I'm trying to give them."

Word from New York has Willie Jones coming down here to knock Lowe's head off inside of the fifteen rounds. Jones has seen the eye of the New York and believes he can cope with the Washington veteran successfully. Jones is said to be at weight now and needing only light work to be ready for the bell at Ardmore Thursday.

"I'm glad to hear that Jones is ready," smiled Lowe, today, when shown the statement from the Brooklyn brawler. "I never go into a ring under conditions. The weather, these last few days has been fine for my training, and he'll have to show all he has to outpoint me. He hasn't a chance to stop me."

Jones defeated Knockout Brown last week in New York and this victory has boosted his stock on the eve of his bout with Lowe. Lowe won from Brown here January 1, 1915.

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To Toss Coin

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cubs and White Sox officials met today to flip a coin which was to decide where the first game of the city series will be played. The series will probably start Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

GEORGETOWN BEGINS WORKING FOR NAVY

Rough Places Showing in Princeton Contest to Be Smoothed Out This Week.

Georgetown's varsity football squad today starts its special preparation for the battle with the Navy Saturday at Annapolis, and unless distinct improvement is shown in certain departments of play, Coach Eberline may shift his line-up before tackling the Midshipmen. The Navy is learning Harvard styles of football, and may be depended upon to give the Hilltoppers a stiff argument. At least three positions are in doubt today, left guard, right end, and quarterback. The struggle for these places is sure to bring out all the latent ability of the candidates and the scrimmages will be bitter. Cronin is coming forward with a run for his old place at right end. McNamara is giving Mar-

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Money a rub for the quarterback's berth and Frank Green or "Bundy" Mathison may supersede Dan O'Connor at left guard.

"Mac" McCarthy, the big center, will be taught a lot of things this week about passing the ball. He showed some rough places Saturday, but the coaches realize that "Mac" was facing one of the best centers in the East in Gennert.

It is doubtful if a scrimmage will be held today, but tomorrow will see one and every day thereafter until Friday, which will have only light signal and kicking drills.

Griffen Hang Up Record.

August was a month of extra-inning baseball games. The Chicago White Sox established a record of eighty-nine innings in eight games, in three of which the Washington club figured as opponents. Evidently proved that they should be "hung" for such record making purposes by the Chicago American Leagueers the Washington players proceeded to go the White Sox one better by continuing the extra session games at St. Louis and New York until they had amassed a record of 102 innings in nine games.

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